

REMARKS

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 31-46 are currently pending in this application. Claims 31, 39 and 40 are amended.

In-person Interview

The Examiner is thanked for granting an in-person interview with the Applicant's representatives on February 11, 2009. During the interview, ways to potentially overcome the §112 rejections were discussed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112

The Examiner rejected claims 31-46 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 31 and 39 are amended and the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 31-46 is respectfully requested.

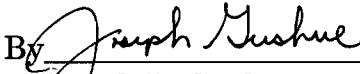
Although not related to the language of the claims, the Examiner requested general information regarding the access procedure. More specifically, the Examiner requested information regarding how the subscriber unit knows which codes to use for the access procedure as described in the application. This information is conveyed on global channels. (See paragraph [0139] of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0051434.)

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In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 31-46, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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